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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2853  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Manish S. Shah
AKIRA NAGASHIMA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 10/634,825	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7347
Filed: August 6, 2003	)	
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For: RECORDING METHOD, INK	)	
CARTRIDGE, PRINTING DEVICE	:	
AND INFORMATION RECORDING	)	
APPARATUS	:	October 26, 2006

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
LETTER SUBMITTING TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2006, Applicants submit herewith an executed Terminal Disclaimer in the above-identified application along with the requisite fee of \$130.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in, or credit any overpayment of, this fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.